



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.L. Dopps et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE116173
Application No.: 09/666,213 Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: September 21, 2000 Examiner: J.F. Stephens
Title: ABSORBENT COMPOSITE HAVING FIBROUS BANDS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	48	-	73	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	11	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request
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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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